

GSA FTS helping American Indian Tribes with Access to Technology

Ms. Sara Crazy Thunder is helping to provide improved information technology, network services, and building technology infrastructure—to American Indian reservations across Indian Country. Ms. Crazy Thunder, American Indian Account Manager, FTS, GSA for Regions 4, 7, 8 and 9 will serve as tribal nation liaison for the 26 states within the four regions. She is an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

Ongoing projects include: Indian Health Service telemedicine, FTS 2001 long distance services, customer premise equipment (telephones/PBX) installation at Tribal complex, and BIA, HUD Indian Housing, and IHS wiring and cabling, Also, Tribal internet access, PC/LAN/WAN design, prescription order refill system, financial information systems development, and internet connectivity to all BIA schools – Project Access Native America to name a few.

GSA now offers federally recognized Tribes access to FTS services, and commits to furtherance of government-to-government relationships. The GSA Policy Toward Native American and Alaska Tribes may be accessed at:

<http://policyworks.gov/org/main/mg/intergov/GSA-Order2Namericans.htm>.

GSA implemented a Tribal Nations MOA, established a Native American Team comprised of all 11 regions (Debra Randall–Region 1, Don Nicholson–Region 2, Joan Freitag–Region 3, Gary Duffala–Region 5, Delta Helm–Region 6, Dana Harmon–Region 10, and Gertrude Nobles–NCR), established Tribal Nations category for the FTS Customer service database, and under construction is the GSA Indian website created by Ms. Carolina Snead: <http://r4.gsa.gov/nativebusiness/itn.htm> (when complete you may be able to access at <http://itn.gsa.gov>). Regional business and contacts will be added to the website!! For more information, contact Sara at 505 899 5702 or email: sara.crazythunder@gsa.gov.



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